

# **SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF ITEM DELIVERY UTILIZING A DELIVERY NOTICE**

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           Generally described, under on aspect of the invention, a single unique delivery  
notice is left at the particular location. However, this notice is "linked" to the parcel(s)  
that were undeliverable. This can be done by a handheld portable data acquisition device  
that includes a scanning or reading means, allowing information to be acquired from the  
delivery notice as well as from the parcels, and stored on the handheld portable data  
10   acquisition device. If ten parcels were undeliverable, only one delivery notice is left  
behind but is "linked" to all ten packages. The intended recipient can then contact the  
delivery service via the Internet (or other suitable network) or by phone, by using  
information provided on the delivery notice. By providing the delivery service with  
unique information from the delivery notice, the intended recipient can get valuable  
15   information regarding the undelivered parcels. Such information can include shipper  
name, how many packages from each shipper, time of attempted delivery, COD status,  
etc. Arrangements can then be made to have the package(s) redelivered, held at a local  
operation center, redirected, or returned.